

FUN WILL BEGIN.

When Tariff Bill Gets Into Conference Committee,

There Will Probably be Slick Work Done.

RAILROAD MATTERS.

Measures Looking Toward Recovery of Money.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—[Special.]—The real fun on this thing will begin when it gets in conference, and there'll be the niftiest bit of trickery probably and certainly the most vigorous testing known in conference committee for many years. So said a Republican representative who has taken an active part in the tariff discussion in the house, and in response to various questions he added:

"There's a very difficult point to come up to regard to the formation of the conference committee, for in all probability one man in ten that committee will have the decision of questions which means many millions of dollars in specific interests. The ordinary course of settling the difference between the two sides would be like this: Mr. [Walter] Cullen, chairman of the Senate Finance committee, would head the senate conference, and with him would be his best Democrat and the leading Republican of the committee. In this manner Mr. Wilson should head the house committee, and with him be Mr. McMillan and the best Republicans, probably from Read.

"There is however so much difference of opinion in this country among Democrats that all kinds of cards will be played to determine who is a real Democrat and who is not. In the conference course it would be McPherson, but if this will probably be a course, and this there the lobbyists will fit to get in their work. It wouldn't easily do to have Mr. [Henry] Barnard associated with Mr. Wilson, for that would be altogether too bad. It will, in fact, be a political masterpiece to have a real Democrat a representative of that so-called 'conferees' base of the situation.

"This is how we are destined to look a long way ahead, and they are already figuring on the men who are to compose the conference committee. And one man may be the backbone of the whole machine—the boss of the conference and for the time being the master of many great interests enough to be a power in itself, or more so, than half a dozen cardinals. As Shakespeare says in *Hamlet*, say, His position will be most enviable. He can be the commanding and will of course be humiliated on all sides. He will be accused of having sold out to every trend, real or imaginary; he will be besieged from early morn till day eve, and another life will be made a burden to him. He will be in all probabilities to the right powerful man in the United States at this time being—that is, if we measure that by the report of the conference committee to be passed.

"Now, I should like to wonder if the bill should be in conference partly as long as is likely to occur discussions in the Senate, and after that the chances are in fact, even that there will be immediate mutual discussion in both houses. One thing is certain—the house—that is the majority—is probably set to pass the bill, and would have mighty to accept the Senate rates on coal and iron ore, and to equally certain that if the bill gets through the Senate at all it must be with those interests favored at least as much as they are in the reported bill. It is a bold and impudent combination of all this back to say that, the wisest men in Congress can give no decisive opinion to the value of the bill when it passes, all. What we know is that it will be a reduction in percentages that it will result in a larger amount of personal money which will finally fall on the one man, a spoke of who, that after that it will require another sharp fight to make the house accept the report of the conference committee."

Silas C. Curtis to Kansas.

As if to add to the remarks of this gentleman and others who agree with him, a fresh set of telegrams arrives every day, and a small group of them are fighting for a railroad with their backs to the wall. There is a strong flavor of Ohio politics in the crowd which has recently been got the room of the Senate committee and the senators of other favorable opportunity. They claim, of course, that the west will be utterly ruined if the bill is adopted in its present form.

"Certain bolded spirits of St. Paul, with a few dollars in their pockets and several thousands in their minds, have announced to the country that they are willing to make up a purse of \$15,000 for the Cortland-Jackson fight. In spite of this, there will be no price fight in South St. Paul or any other part of Minnesota.

"There is no loop hole in the law passed by the less legislature, and if any attempt is made to bring off a contest at South St. Paul Gov. Nelson will surely swear the place with state militia.

"Any attempt to pull off a fight between Cortland and Jackson anywhere in this state will certainly meet the fate of the Hall-Fitzsimmons affair July 21."

MAKES HIM FEEL CHEAP.

Italian Goldsmith Smuggles a Bracelet to J. Pierpont Morgan's Daughter.

NEW YORK, March 28.—Miss Juliet Morgan, daughter of millionaire J. Pierpont Morgan, is soon to wed William Pierpont Hamilton, and in honor of the approaching event friends in all parts of the world are sending the young lady presents. Miss Morgan has among her admirers a wealthy Italian goldsmith who agrees with the Democrats in declaring the American tariff a "monstrosity." His communicate eloquently made a great and permanent addition to the treasure of our literature. We are glad to bear witness to that cause of constitutional liberty—his cause and our cause—he remained faithful to the end.

I have the honor to remain with great respect, your obedient servant,

A. E. STEVENSON,

Vice President of the United States,

KOSSUTH'S FUNERAL.

Imposing Ceremonies Over His Remains at Turin.

TURIN, March 28.—The funeral service over the remains of Louis Kossuth, were held in the Evangelical church today. The city was crowded with sight-seers and the streets presented a most remarkable scene. The people owing to the immense number of Hungarians in full national costume, who paraded with the procession. The streets through which the funeral procession passed were lined by the municipal guards and on all sides were to be seen mourning emblems and crepe draped flags.

The coffin inside the church rested upon a handsome catafalque and was covered with flowers.

Standing picturesquely around the catafalque was a guard of honor of Hungarian students in national costume. This guard of honor will accompany the remains to Budapest, with the representatives of the municipality of that town.

Owing to the fact that the church could not hold one tenth part of the Hungarian assembly in the city much less the representatives of the many foreign guests, who desire to do honor to the memory of Kossuth, only chief representatives of the Hungarian delegation and the leading representatives of foreign nations were able to obtain admittance.

This bill provides for the reorganization of a canal company with a capital stock of \$100,000 shares of \$100 each, for the issuance of bonds, the payment of which shall be guaranteed by the national treasury and for the cancellation of the stock of the old company, and prescribes the method of procedure under the reorganization act.

STAMPED ENVELOPES.

Government Lets the Contract for 87,000,000 For Four Years.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—Bids for the contract for furnishing stamped envelopes and newspaper wrappers to the government were opened at the postoffice department today. The award of the contract which goes into operation on October 1, will be announced in a few days.

The contract term is four years. There were five bids received for the present contract, the lowest amounting to \$739,301. This was the bid of the Plimton stamp-making company and the Morgan Envelope company of Hartford, Conn., which after reducing the amount for two of the items, secured the contract. The contractor will be required to furnish bonds for \$400,000. There are 22 classes of envelopes to be manufactured.

HOWARD GOULD'S PRIDE.

He Is to Wed an Actress Like His Elder Brother.

NEW YORK, March 28.—Howard Gould today made formal announcement of his engagement to Miss Octavia Fisher, the well-known actress, whose real name is Elizabeth Kirkland. She is a daughter of General Kirkland of Tennessee, and a niece of General Ulricase, the famous military historian. She is 21 years old, and has been on the stage six years.

She was married seven years ago to a stock broker named Crisman, from whom she obtained a divorce on the grounds of desertion about two years ago. Howard Gould is the second son of the late Dr. J. C. Gould, 48, about 28 years old. Gould's paternal present was a magnificent diamond set in a cluster of rubies—a morocco case.

The ceremony was terminated with a few speeches delivered by men of minor rank. The train bearing the remains of Louis Kossuth back to his native land is expected to reach Budapest early tomorrow morning.

STEVENSON ON KOSSUTH.

Transmits the Condolence of the Senate To His Family.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 28.—Following in the letter of Vice President Stevenson transmitting the condolence of the U. S. senate to the family of Louis Kossuth:

In the SENATE OF U. S., March 26th, 1894.

To the Family of Louis Kossuth:

I have the honor to send you a copy of a resolution adopted by the senate of the U. S., March 22, 1894.

In obedience to the desire of the senate I hereby tender you respectful condolences for this great loss you, in common with the whole world, have sustained in the death of this illustrious patriot and lover of liberty. The people of the U. S. still remember his visit in 1851.

The profound affection and respect with which he inspired them, still abide in their hearts. Though a citizen of a foreign and distant land, he spoke our language as if it were his native tongue.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stanley have purchased tickets for San Francisco, where they go attend the midwinter fair.

Mrs. J. C. Penru and daughter Jessie, who have been visiting Mrs. Frank Pribble, have returned to their home in the country.

Grain dealers were sitting in their offices this morning placidly watching the advance of wheat as the record came in over the wires from Chicago.

Mrs. Sherman Hart, sister of Mrs. Charles F. Briley, has gone with her family to Winfield, Kansas, to join her husband, who is employed in a mill and elevator in that city.

Last night was the first anniversary of the organization of Victor Lodge No. 440, L. O. O. F., and the occasion was celebrated in an elaborate manner. All the officers of the grand lodge were present, and a number of past grand masters from a distance. A banquet had been prepared for the occasion, but about 10 o'clock the wives and daughters of the members surprised them by coming in with an addition of well-filled baskets. It was pronounced a joyous, happy occasion, and one long to be remembered.

Fine dinner and tea sets sold on the installment plan at W. H. Wood's, 535 Kansas ave.

Café at E. H. Mann's, 915 Kansas ave. and see the "Double," the latest novelty in photography.

We have another fresh lot of home made lard today. Goodman Bros.

Fresh Fish Tents.

Cat fish, lake trout, white fish, buffalo.

Fresh vegetables every day at Goodman Bros.

J. H. Pough will sell you a full leather top buggy with a \$10 harness for \$75 spot cash.

Take your prescriptions to A. J. Arnold & Son, 821 Kansas ave. Established 1872.

Leave orders for bakery goods at St. Louis bakery, 1008 Kansas avenue.

A complete line of homoeopathic remedies at A. J. Arnold's & Son.

Go to Henry's for all kinds of pump repairs, 839 Kansas ave.

Bottom prices on pumps at Henry's 839 Kansas ave.

Two loaves of bread for a nickel at Ed Buechner's.

Blue Bell Butterie 15c, Silver Churn 20c per lb, at Ed Buechner's meat market.

It's Affairs All Right.

The state bank commissioner has examined the affairs of the Citizens bank of Sedgewick, Harvey county, which recently failed, and announces that its affairs were all right in every respect and there was no fraud of any kind in connection with the failure.

England to Enforce Beringia Treaty.

LONDON, March 28.—The attorney general, Sir Charles Russell, will introduce into the house of commons tomorrow a bill providing for the enforcement of the Bering sea arbitration. There is no question of a new modus vivendi, and it is understood that the bill will not be opposed.

NOT ALLEN SELLS' SON.

A Columbus Paper Gives Publicity to a Case Well Known to Topeka.

The fact that William Sells, or "Willie" as he is familiarly known, is not the son of the late Col. Allen Sells, has been known to a limited number of acquaintances of the Sells family for years, so particular secret has been made of the fact, but it was not generally known.

A Columbus, Ohio paper in commenting on the death of Col. Sells, however, gives the fact wide publicity. Willie is an adopted son, but in no way related to Mr. Sells, Sr., or Mrs. Sells by ties of kin. The Columbus paper has been circulated among a number of friends of Col. Sells in the past few days and created no little surprise among those who were not aware of the facts.

In the case in the circuit court of Sells & Bentzow vs. Lewis, Peter and Ephraim Sells, the defendant last fall filed a deposition to the effect that "Willie" Sells was not the son of W. A. Sells. These papers were withdrawn from court the day the compromise in the case was reached.

Howard Jones, of the firm of Douthit, Jones & Mason, attorneys for the defendants, told a JOURNAL reporter today that the deposition in question, along with the other papers in the case, had been destroyed. He said however that the fact that Willie Sells is an adopted child had been known to him for some time, and he did not consider it any secret.

The matter acquires particular interest just now, because of Col. Allen Sells' death, and the disposition of his large property. There has been some question as to whether Willie Sells will be remembered largely in the will because he is not a son of William Allen Sells. Although the will has not yet been probated, there is little doubt that Willie will be handsomely remembered. Col. Sells and Mrs. Sells have always felt the greatest affection for their adopted son, and always regarded him as they would one of their own.

NEW COMET DISCOVERED.

It is Seen at Bristol, England, But is Faint.

BOSTON, March 28.—The European union of astronomers have communicated to Chaville and Hinckle the announcement of the discovery of a faint comet by W. F. Denning of Bristol, England.

The position is: March 26, 230 Greenwich mean time; Right ascension, 9 hours and 55 minutes; declination, north 30 degrees and 15 minutes. The daily motion of the object is south following one degree.

WILL STAGG LEAVES.

To Make an Examination of Greensburg Bank.

W. J. Stagg will leave tonight for Greensburg, Fayette county, in response to a telegram from Assistant Attorney General Gov. W. Clark, who has authorized him to make an examination of the books and accounts of the State bank of Greensburg.

This bank has closed its doors and the officers are charged with crookedness, which is to be investigated.

NORTH TOPEKA.

Items of Interest from the North Side of the River.

W. C. Hamilton is home from an extended trip in the east.

J. H. Mahan, an attorney of Abilene, is registered at the Union Pacific.

C. N. Lyon left for southern Kansas today to be absent about a month.

Mr. Harry Pribble entertained a few guests at a "tea" Monday evening.

E. A. Wagner, a dealer in hay and grain at Morden, was in the city yesterday.

A report has reached here from Silver Lake of the death of Mrs. Charlie Oliver and also a little son of Dr. Marable.

Mr. W. H. Alter, of Chicago, and Miss Cora Marshall, of Pueblo, are in the city to attend the Fessler-King wedding.

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